

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## August 21, 2018



Cal OES hosted our international partners from Chile for two days of inter-agency & unified coordinated wildfire command and tactical briefings.

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## National Terrorism Advisory System



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal OES Activation Status**

### **State Operations Center**

Normal Operations

### **Inland Region EOC**

Normal Operations

### **Coastal Region EOC**

Normal Operations

### **Southern Region EOC**

Normal Operations

#### **Cal OES State Operations Center**

- [Cal OES State Operations Center \(SOC\) has assumed Normal Operations.](#)

#### **Emergency Management Assistance Compact Resources in California**

The Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) is the Nation's mutual-aid system that provides a formal structure where all 50 States and 4 Territories have the ability to share resources across State boundaries. The Cal OES EMAC Coordinator in coordination with Cal OES Fire Branch are working together to request and coordinate needed resources via the EMAC Compact.

- The following states have EMAC resources in California:
  - Texas: 25 engines
  - Oregon: 1 Type 1 Helicopter

#### **Cal OES INLAND REGION**

##### **Water Supply Service Disruption, City of Stratford, Kings County**

On 08/12/18 at 1600 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) was notified by the Cal OES Inland Duty Officer (IDO) that the wells servicing the community water system in Stratford, Kings County, have failed and the community has been without water since the morning of 08/12/18. [Per the IDO as of 08/21/18 at 0701 hours:](#)

- Cause of failure was a disruption in power and a hole in the casing.
- Planned duration is likely until 08/24/18.
- Repairs continue on schedule.
- [Well #5 \(main well\) was brought back online over the weekend and is running at 50% of normal capacity.](#)
- [The system was chlorinated and flushed.](#)
- [A bacteriological sample was taken on 08/20/18.](#)
- [Well #6 was taken offline now that #5 is back.](#)
- See Fire Activity Slides

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

## Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

### **Virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) in Backyard Poultry and Avian in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Riverside Counties**

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) has detected virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) in chickens in Los Angeles, San Bernardino Counties, and Riverside Counties.

- On 08/15/18, CDFA and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) have confirmed VND in a single backyard flock of exhibition chickens in the City of Santa Paula, Ventura County.

### **Declaration**

- On 06/26/18 at 1840 hours, CDFA has declared an Agricultural Emergency to provide the department the authority to activate internal emergency provisions and to expedite the request for permits and waivers required to perform designated activities under an emergency basis.

### **Quarantine**

- The CDFA State Veterinarian has established an animal (defined poultry species) and animal products quarantine in designated disease control areas in the counties of San Bernardino and Riverside. The quarantine is effective Monday, 07/09/18.
  - On 07/26/18, the unincorporated community of Mentone was released from the control zone.
  - On 07/30/18, the City of Highland was released from the control zone.
  - On 08/05/18, the City of Fontana was released from the control zone.
  - On 08/20/18, the City of Rialto was released from the control zone.
- Effective 08/14/18, The CDFA State Veterinarian-Director has established an additional animal (defined poultry species) and animal products area quarantine (VND2) in designated disease control areas in the counties of Los Angeles County (cities of Compton and El Monte), and San Bernardino County (City of Chino).

### **Activations**

- San Bernardino Operational Area (OA) EOC is activated to Level 3 (lowest level) and will continue to monitor the incident.

### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Senior Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) is deployed to the ICP as an AREP (Agency Representative). Operational Period of 0700-1900 hours.
- See Fire Activity Slides

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels**

<b>National</b>	<b>Northern California</b>	<b>Southern California</b>
<b>Preparedness Level 5</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 4</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 4</b>
	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3</b>	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3</b>

**Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.**

### **Cal OES Fire Missions**

- **2018-FIRE-50115:** 1 OR and 1 AZ National Guard Type I rotary wing helicopters through the EMAC performing aerial firefighting operations, including water dropping and transport capabilities in the State of California. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-49023:** 2018 July California Statewide Fires: The Cal OES EMAC Coordinator in coordination with Cal OES Fire Branch are working together to request and coordinate needed resources (Fire Engines) via the EMAC Compact. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-48647:** 4 National Guard Force Packages/15 Hand Crews for a total of 350 personnel to support firefighting operations throughout the State of California. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-47927:** Incident Number: CA-CDF-000378, 6 National Guard and 2 Nevada National Guard Type I rotary wing helicopters performing aerial firefighting operations, including water dropping and transport capabilities; and 2 National Guard Type I rotary wing MEDEVAC's with night vision and rescue hoist capabilities assigned to support medical rescue operations in the State of California; and 1 National Guard Type 3 rotary wing with HELCO radio package to provide helicopter supervision to assigned resources in the State of California. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-47755:** Incident Number: CA-CDF-000359, 1 National Guard MQ-9 remotely piloted and 1 RC-26 IAA fixed wing aircraft with persistent infrared imagery and perimeter mapping capabilities to support aerial firefighting operations in the State of California. (On Scene)

# FIRE ACTIVITY

## INLAND REGION

### Stone, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County

Location: Big Canyon, 10 miles SW of Canby

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA/FRA, Modoc N.F.

Start Date/Time: 08/15/18 at 0808 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/21/18 at 0814 hours:

- 24,853 acres, grass, brush, juniper, 12% contained
- Red Flag Warning 08/21/18 until 2300 hours for abundant lightning on dry fuels
- Threat to the town of Canby
- Grouse Mountain Repeater Site threatened which could impact National Flight Following, Air Guard & Tone loss
- Emergency Services infrastructure threatened
- Booneville Power Plant and associated infrastructure threatened
- Threat to Burlington Northern (BNSF) Railway and Lake County Rail lines
- Class 1 Air Shed over the South Warner Wilderness has been impacted by smoke
- Type 2 IMT (Dalrymple) assigned

### **Activations**

- JFO Geo Ops supporting Inland Region 0700-1700 hours.
- Modoc County EOC is activated at Level 2 from 0700-1900 hours; Duty Officer Status 1900-0700 hours.

### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Deputy Regional Administrator
- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief
- 1 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technician

### **Evacuations**

- Along County Roads 84 and 85 from Hwy. 299 to the fire's edge

### **Road Closures**

- Highway 299 reopened on 08/20/18 at 1412 hours
- County Roads 84 and 85 closed

### **Critical Infrastructure**

- Per CUEA on 08/20/18 at 2020 hours, there are no reported power outages.
- See the California 911 System Slide



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Hirz, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County**

Location: Gillman Rd. x Moore Creek Campground, 8 Miles East of Lakehead

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Shasta Trinity N.F.

Start Date/Time: 08/09/18 at 0155 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [08/21/18 at 0814 hours](#):

- [17,467 acres, 17% contained](#)
- Fire continues to spread north in steep rugged terrain with little road access
- Evacuations remain along Hirz Mtn Rd., Old Mill Rd., and Bollibokka Fishing Club
- Structure assessment continues in Salt Creek and along Gilman Rd. and High Mountain Rd.
- Threat to high value private timber lands, critical wildlife habitat, McCloud Wild and Scenic River, sensitive botanical species, and cultural heritage sites
- NorCal Team 1 (Coots) assigned

### **Activations**

- [JFO Geo Ops supporting Inland Region 0700-1700 hours.](#)
- Shasta County EOC is activated at Level 2 (0900-1700 hours); Duty Officer (1700-0900 hours)

### **Evacuations**

- 64 persons evacuated along Gilman Rd.

### **Road Closures**

- Gilman Rd. - soft closure; entrance allowed to residents with proper ID.

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Donnell, Vegetation Fire, Tuolumne County**

Location: Near Hwy. 108, Donnell Lake area in the Carson Iceberg Wilderness

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Stanislaus National Forest

Start Date: 08/01/18

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of **08/21/18 at 0814 hours**:

- **35,000 acres**, 51% contained
- CA Fed IMT – CentralCal (Rickard) in command
- **Moderate fire behavior with group torching, short-range spotting, and backing**
- Structures remain threatened
- Fire is burning in a high tree mortality area

### **Activations**

- **JFO Geo Ops supporting Inland Region 0700-1700 hours.**
- Tuolumne County EOC is activated at Level 3

### **Deployments**

- **2** Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians

### **FMAG**

- On 08/06/18 at 1236 hours, an FMAG was received and has been placed on hold.

### **Proclamations**

- On 08/08/18, a Local Health Emergency Proclamation was received due to impacts from the Donnell Fire.
- On 08/05/18, a Proclamation was received from Tuolumne County due to the Donnell Fire. No assistance is being requested at this time.

### **Evacuations**

- Residences and campgrounds adjacent to Hwy. 108 between Eagle Meadow Rd. and Kennedy Meadows, Eagle Meadow Rd. and Clark Fork Rd.
- Hwy. 108 closed between Eagle Meadow Rd. and the top of Sonora Pass
- The Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) is closed between Hwy. 108 and Hwy. 4

### **Road Closures**

- Hwy. 108 closed between Eagle Meadow Rd. and the top of Sonora Pass
- The Pacific Crest Trail is closed between Hwy. 108 and Hwy. 4



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Call, Vegetation Fire, Kern County**

Location: Cow Flat Rd. x Hwy 178, 12 miles west of Lake Isabella

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Sequoia National Forest

Start Date/Time: 08/18/18 at 1517 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [08/21/18 at 0814 hours](#):

- 367 acres, [50% contained](#)
- [IC-3 \(Damico\) in command](#)
- Minimal fire activity, smoldering, and creeping
- Advisories made to hunters and visitors on Breckenridge Mountain
- CAL FIRE air and ground resources assigned

### **Carr, Vegetation Fire, Shasta/Trinity Counties**

Location: Hwy. 299 x Carr Powerhouse Rd., Whiskeytown

Jurisdiction: Federal/State DPA, FRA/SRA, Whiskeytown National Park/Shasta-Trinity Unit

Start Date/Time: 07/23/18 at 1316 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [08/21/18 at 0814 hours](#):

- 229,651 acres, [90% contained](#)
- 1,079 residences destroyed, damaged occurred to 297 structures, 190 residences damaged
- [Powerline infrastructure continues to be compromised](#)
- Suppression repair is continuing, BAER team is assigned
- CAL FIRE IMT-1 (Gouvea), USFS (Newburn) & Whiskeytown NPS
- 3 Firefighter fatalities
- 5 Civilian fatalities

### **Activations**

- [JFO Geo Ops supporting Inland Region 0700-1700 hours.](#)
- Shasta County EOC is activated at Level 2 (0900-1700 hours); Duty Officer (1700-0900 hours)

### **Deployments**

- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Senior ESC deployed to Shasta County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region ESC deployed to JFO Geo Ops
- 5 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians and Trainees

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Carr, Vegetation Fire, Shasta/Trinity Counties (Continued)**

#### **FMAG**

- On 08/03/18, the Trinity County FMAG request was rolled into the same number issued for Shasta County: FEMA-5259-FM-CA.

#### **Proclamations**

- On 08/09/18, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an executive order to cut red tape and help streamline recovery efforts in communities impacted by the devastating wildfires that continue to burn in Lake, Siskiyou, Shasta, Mendocino and Napa counties. [Click here for the full proclamation](#)
- On 08/04/18, a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration was approved for Shasta County: DR-4382-CA
- On 08/01/18, Shasta County proclaimed a local health emergency. Shasta County is requesting assistance for CA state with debris removal.
- On 07/31/18, Trinity County proclaimed a local emergency due to the Carr Fire that started on 07/23/18. Trinity County is requesting CDAA and other State/Federal resources to assist with Recovery.
- On 07/27/18, Shasta County and the City of Redding both submitted Emergency Proclamations. Shasta County is also requesting a Governor's Proclamation.
  - On 07/30/18, Shasta County submitted the Ratified Proclamation.
  - On 07/31/18, the City of Redding submitted a Ratified Proclamation.
  - On 08/05/18, the City of Redding submitted a letter to the Cal OES Director requesting direct assistance from the State of California to remove hazardous waste and debris from property within the Carr Fire areas.
- On 07/26/18, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued emergency proclamations for Riverside and Shasta counties due to the effects of the Cranston and Carr fires, which have destroyed homes and structures, threatened critical infrastructure and caused the evacuation of residents. [Click here for the full proclamation](#)

#### **Animal Shelters**

- Haven Humane Society, 9417 Eastside Rd., Redding
- Tehama District Fairgrounds, 650 Antelope Blvd., Red Bluff

#### **Recovery**

- Shasta County Disaster Recovery Center (DRC), open from 0900-1900 hours daily, [08/21/18 - TBD](#)
  - Old K-Mart, 2685 Hilltop Dr., Redding

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Lions, Vegetation Fire, Madera County**

Location: Lion Point, in the Ansel Adams Wilderness area

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Sierra NF/Inyo NF

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of **08/21/18 at 0814 hours**:

- **11,606 acres**, 75% contained
- VA Fed IMT NIMO (Quesinberry) in command
- **Moderate fire behavior flanking, backing, and single tree torching**
- Steep terrain, remote, high elevation, difficult access
- Fire is burning in a high tree mortality area

### **Ferguson, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County**

Location: Hwy. 140 x Hite Cove, Near El Portal

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Madera-Mariposa-Merced Unit/Sierra National Forest

Start Date/Time: 07/13/18 at 2035 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of **08/21/18 at 0731 hours**:

- 96,901 acres, 100% contained

### **Deployments**

- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians

# FIRE ACTIVITY

## COASTAL REGION

### Mendocino Complex (River and Ranch), Vegetation Fire, Mendocino/Lake/Colusa/Glenn Counties

Location: Old River Rd., near Mile Marker Post 7.9, 6 miles N of Hopland

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Mendocino Unit

Start Date: 07/27/18

CAL FIRE IMT – 2 (Kavanaugh), CAIMT – 1 (McGowan)

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/21/18 at 0814 hours:

- 404,532 acres, 74% contained
- National Guard asset, remote piloted aircraft assigned
- USFS fire station and infrastructure remain threatened
- Wilderness areas and threatened/endangered species are threatened
- Continued threat to private and public timberlands
- Threat to Lake Pillsbury Basin, Pine Mountain Lookout, and the Summer Homes area
- Continued threats to communications and power infrastructure
- Cow Mountain Recreation area remains closed
- 1 Firefighter fatality

#### **Activations**

- Colusa County EOC activated at Level 3

#### **Deployments**

- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs
- 6 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians

#### **FMAG**

- On 07/28/18, an FMAG was received from the River Incident. On 07/28/18, the FMAG was approved by FEMA.
- On 07/29/18, an FMAG was received from the Ranch Incident. On 07/29/18, the FMAG was approved by FEMA.
  - FEMA combined the River and Ranch incidents into one FMAG: FEMA-5262-FM

# FIRE ACTIVITY

## COASTAL REGION (Continued)

### Mendocino Complex (River and Ranch), Vegetation Fire, Mendocino/Lake/Colusa/Glenn Counties (Continued)

#### **Proclamations**

- On 08/09/18, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an executive order to cut red tape and help streamline recovery efforts in communities impacted by the devastating wildfires that continue to burn in Lake, Siskiyou, Shasta, Mendocino and Napa counties. [Click here for the full proclamation](#)
- On 08/09/18, the City of Lakeport submitted a Ratified Emergency Proclamation.
- On 08/07/18, Colusa County submitted an Emergency Proclamation.
  - On 08/13/18, the Colusa County Emergency Proclamation was ratified by the Board of Supervisors. The County is requesting a Gubernatorial Proclamation as well as State and Federal financial assistance, including CDAA.
- On 07/28/18, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued Emergency Proclamations for Lake, Mendocino, and Napa counties due to the effects of the River, Ranch, and Steele fires, which have destroyed homes and structures, threatened critical infrastructure and caused the evacuation of residents. [Click here for the full proclamation](#)
- On 07/28/18, Lake County submitted a Proclamation due to the effects of the Mendocino Complex. The County requested all available state and federal assistance.
  - On 08/06/18, Lake County submitted a Resolution and Letter to the Cal OES Director requesting CDAA and a waiver on County's share of cost under CDAA.
  - On 08/07/18, the Lake County Public Health Emergency Proclamation was ratified by the Board of Supervisors.
- On 07/27/18, Mendocino County submitted a Proclamation due to the effects of the Mendocino Complex. The County requested all available state and federal assistance to include CDAA.
  - Ratification received on 08/01/18

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **COASTAL REGION (Continued)**

### **Mendocino Complex (River and Ranch), Vegetation Fire, Mendocino/Lake/Colusa/Glenn Counties (Continued)**

#### **Mandatory Evacuations**

- 1,445 persons
  - Lake County:**
    - 776 persons
    - East of the Lake-Mendocino County Line, south of the Lake-Mendocino-Glenn County Line, west of the Lake-Colusa County Line, north of the fire perimeter and the Mendocino National Forest boundary.
  - Mendocino County:**
    - 42 persons
    - South and [east](#) of Eel River Rd., west of the Mendocino-Lake county line, north of the 16000 block of Mid Mountain Rd.
  - Colusa County:**
    - 161 persons / 93 households
    - Areas south of the Colusa / Glenn County line, east of the Colusa-Lake County line, North of Goat Mountain Rd. extending to Sullivan Ridge and west of the Mendocino National Forest boundary including Fouts Springs Rd. (Forest Road M10).
  - Glenn County:**
    - 311 persons
    - [All areas West of County Road 306, to the Lake County line, south to the Colusa County line and north to Forest Road 20N07 also known as County Road 308.](#)

#### **Road Closures**

- Mendocino County:
  - Eastbound Eel River Rd. at County Rd. M6 (20N01)
  - 16000 Mid Mountain Rd. closed to northbound traffic
- Lake County:
  - Northbound Elk Mountain at Middle Creek Campground
  - Northbound Bartlett Springs Rd. at the Mendocino National Forest boundary
- Glenn County:
  - Forest Rd. 20N07 Road at the Forest Boundary
  - Forest Rd. 18N38 Road at the Forest Boundary
  - Black Diamond Rd. at the Forest Boundary
- Colusa County:
  - Westbound Brim Rd. at the Mendocino National Forest boundary
  - Westbound Fouts Springs Rd. at the Mendocino National Forest boundary
  - Westbound Goat Mountain Rd. at the Mendocino National Forest boundary

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **COASTAL REGION (Continued)**

### **Mendocino Complex (River and Ranch), Vegetation Fire, Mendocino/Lake/Colusa/Glenn Counties (Continued)**

#### **Animal Shelters**

- [Mendocino County Animal Shelter, 298 Plant Rd., Ukiah](#)
- Redwood Riders Arena, 8300 East Rd., Redwood Valley ([Closed](#))
  - [Animals have been moved to the Mendocino County Animal Shelter](#)

#### **Recovery**

- [Lake County DRC, open 0900-1900 hours daily, 08/21/18 – TBD](#)
  - [Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake Community Center, 9470 Main St., Upper Lake.](#)

### **Natchez, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County**

Location: South of Little Greyback Mtn., 13 miles northwest of Happy Camp

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Rogue River-Siskiyou N.F., Klamath N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [08/21/18 at 0814 hours](#):

- [20,275 acres](#), 70% contained
- Evacuations orders remain for California residents near South Fork Indian Creek
- Evacuation Warnings continue for Sunstar, Indian Creek and unincorporated areas between Happy Camp and the National Forest boundary
- Incident started on the Rogue River-Siskiyou N.F. and has burned onto the Klamath N.F. (approx. 15,479 acres burned onto Klamath N.F.)
- Australian Firefighters assigned in leadership positions
- NR Team 1 (Goicoechea), NW Team 13 (Gales) planned to assume command on 08/21/18

### **Mill Creek 1, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County**

Location: Hwy 96 X of Mill Creek Rd., NE of the town of Hoopa

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, Hoopa Indian Reservation

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [08/21/18 at 0814 hours](#):

- 1,500 acres brush, timber, [22% contained](#)
- Evacuation Advisory issued for Mill Creek and Norton Creek area
- Structures threatened in the Norton Creek, Mill Creek, and Bald Hills area
- Hwy 96 closed in the Mill Creek area
- [Fire reached Hwy 96 south of Norton Creek](#)
- Threat to Hoopa Tribal Ceremonial Grounds, residential power, endangered species habitat, and watershed
- Great Basin IMT2 (Chadwick)



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# FIRE ACTIVITY

## SOUTHERN REGION

### Front, Vegetation Fire, Santa Barbara/San Luis Obispo Counties

Location: Highway 166 x Sierra Madre Rd

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA/SRA, Los Padres National Forest

Start Date/Time: 08/19/18 at 1337 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of 08/21/18 at 0814 hours:

- 900 acres grass and brush, 25% contained
- CA FED IMT-SoCal 2 ( Johnny ) assumed command at 0600 hours on 08/21/18
- Moderate fire behavior with flanking, and spotting
- Structure threat to Rock Front Ranch area
- Threat to critical infrastructure
- VLAT assigned
- There are no requests for assistance and no unmet needs.

### **Evacuations**

- Evacuation Warning issued for the area east of Hwy. 166 and Rockford Ranch.

### **Road Closures**

- Highway 166 reopened on 08/20/18 at approximately 1330 hours.

### **Critical Infrastructure**

- Lines in the area are PG&E lines which are no longer in service. There is no threat to the power system.

# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

## Lifeline Routes

- There are no Lifeline Route closures.

## Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are no significant Non-Lifeline Route closures.

## Wildfire Closures:

- See Fire Activity Slides.

## Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations at this time.

## Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



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# California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

## 911 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations:

### 911 Outage, Modoc County (Final)

On 08/20/18 at 0202 hours, Modoc Central Office went down due to a fiber cut in AT&T territory caused by fire (Stone Incident) and loss of power.

Per CA 911 Branch as of 08/20/18 at 1737 hours:

- New Fiber Optic Cable was deployed on the ground and spliced to restore service.
- Destroyed power poles are still being replaced.
  - Stringing Fiber Optic Cable to the new power poles will not affect service to the area.
- Service has been restored to 2,231 access lines.
- Modoc County Sheriff's Office Dispatch, Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) has resumed receiving wireline and wireless 9-1-1 calls.
  - Test wireless 9-1-1 calls were delivered to the PSAP trunks with Automatic Location Identifier (ALI).

## Service Interruptions:

- None Reported

# WEATHER OF CONCERN

## Weather of Concern

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Red Flag Warning for possible thunderstorms developing in Modoc County through 2300 hours today.
  - Winds will likely pick up, causing issues with existing and new fires.
- Air quality will be impacted due to smoke and haze additionally near wildfires.

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Scattered thunderstorms are expected along and near the desert slopes of the mountains in Riverside and San Diego Counties today.
- Smoke will persist across most of the inland areas.

### **Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:**

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

### **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

# WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

For the most part, some form of a low pressure trough will be over the Pacific NW and Northern California over the next 7 days. Today's version of the trough may generate a few afternoon and evening thunderstorms, primarily over Modoc and northern Washoe Counties. The storms would most likely be a mix of wet and dry. This possibility warrants High Risk designation for those areas today. The next best chance for thunderstorms or light showers looks to be Friday in our northern areas, but this remains very uncertain at this time. Otherwise, conditions will remain dry across the region as any troughs pass through.

There will be areas of daily gusty, afternoon SW to W winds through The Delta and along and east of the Cascade/Sierra crest. The strongest afternoon gusts will mostly be 15-25 mph in those areas. Otherwise, there will be lighter, typical-speed, gusty afternoon W to NW winds for the Coast Range westward and southerly winds through the Sacramento Valley its nearby areas.

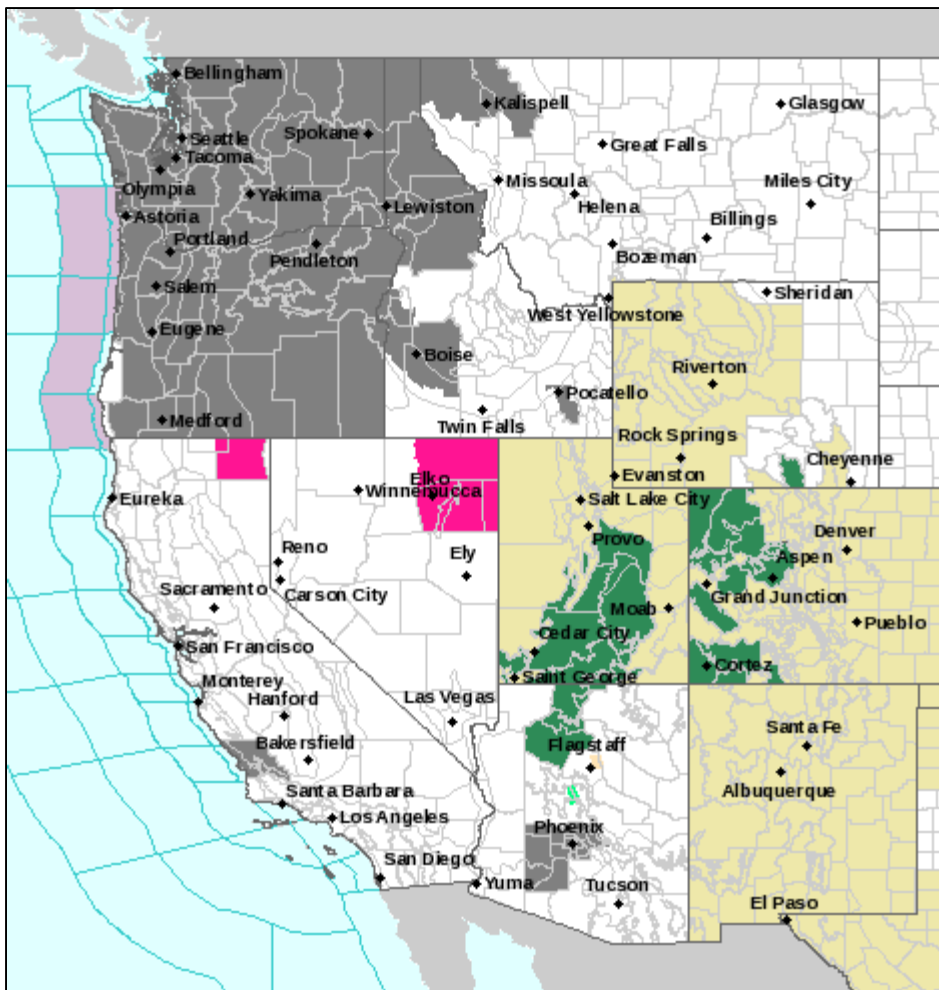
Afternoon high temperatures will be quite seasonable for the next 7 days with the warmest inland areas mostly in the 90s. Afternoon min RH values will remain about 7-17% in the driest locations. Overnight relative humidity (RH) recovery may improve in bottom areas somewhat, but still remain moderate while relatively poor recovery is still expected mid slope and higher.

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

A quiet weather pattern will persist through the week as the district will be sandwiched between high pressure over the Southwest and a deep trough over the Pacific Northwest. Onshore flow will be moderate throughout the period, resulting in night through morning stratus along the coast and breezy conditions in and near the desert. Southwest winds of 15-25 mph with gusts to 35 mph will be possible across the Kern County Mountains and Banning Pass eastward into the high desert each afternoon this week. High temperatures will be 3-5 degrees above average with readings in the mid-90s in the valley and lower foothills to 108 in the low desert. Minimum RH will be lowest this week in Central California where afternoon readings will range from 8-15% across the central coast interior and the Sierra Foothills. Isolated wet thunderstorms will be possible across the Cleveland National Forest today, but otherwise, no thunderstorms are expected through the rest of the outlook period. Slightly cooler weather and a deeper marine layer is possible toward the end of the week.



## WEATHER MAP



### Flash Flood Watch

### Red Flag Warning

Flood Advisory

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[Small Craft Advisory For Winds](#)

### Special Weather Statement

## Air Quality Alert

## Hazardous Weather Outlook

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# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Cal OES Law Missions

- **2018-LAW-50607, 08/20/18, 1717 hours:** The International Emergency Rescue Coordination Center (IERCC) advised of an inReach activation in Los Angeles County by the Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) near the San Bernardino County line. The registered owner (RO) reported a paraglider crashed below the PCT in a ravine. The RO was unable to access the victim. Los Angeles County SAR was notified of the accident. IERCC called back and they received a message from the device saying that the paraglider was uninjured and did not need assistance. Los Angeles was notified of the update. **Mission Closed.**
- **2018-LAW-50605, 08/20/18, 1647 hours:** IERCC advised of a SPOT activation at Two Mile Creek and Clavey River in Tuolumne County. At the same time, AFRCC advised of an ELT alert within 1,000 feet of the SPOT Device. Tuolumne County SAR was notified of both activations. The Cal OES Law Enforcement Duty Officer (LDO) called the emergency contact and she said the RO is a bush pilot and very familiar with the Sierra Mountain Range. CAL FIRE Helicopters in the area heard a “mayday” call and searched the area, but without the ELT coordinates did not locate the aircraft. The Donnell Fire is about 25 air miles from the activation. Tuolumne County Sheriff’s Office was able to divert a CAL FIRE helicopter to the search, this time with the coordinates. The helicopter was able to locate the pilot and hoist him into the aircraft. The pilot was not injured. **Mission Closed.**
- **2018-LAW-50507, 08/18/18, 1645 hours:** Tuolumne County requested assistance with a Side Scan Sonar Unit for a drowning victim at New Melones Lake. Merced accepted the request and will assist Tuolumne County. **Update:** Tulare County will be assisting with the mission on 08/20-21/18. **Mission Ongoing.**





# Cal OES MISSION TASKING

## Cal OES Missions

- **2018-CREOC-48046:** 2018-06-23-Lake-Wildland Fire - DTSC to clear debris from Pawnee Fire.
- **2018-IREOC-45244:** Caltrans to remove dead and dying trees along highways in Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Calaveras, Butte, Plumas, Sierra, Shasta, and Lassen counties (On Scene – Long-term assignment)
- **2017-SOC-44098:** 2017 December Wildfires - CalRecycle Debris Management Team in Ventura County (On Scene)
- **2017-Inland-42559:** Weather station installed to gather real time rainfall data by Air Resources Control Board (ARB). Mission extended through 05/30/19. (On Scene)



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